

Cunningham and Willey appointed a committee to superintend said election on behalf of the Senate, and the House of Commons informed thereof by message.

Received a message from the House of Commons, transmitting the following engrossed resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

A Resolution in favor of Stephen D. Pool.

The resolution was read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Graham the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to enrolment.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1854.

John W. Thomas, the Senator elect from the county of Davidson, (being the 42d Senatorial district,) and Charles McClees, the Senator elect from the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, (being the 4th Senatorial district,) appeared, produced their credentials, were qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, which was read, and on his motion, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Biggs introduced a resolution in favor of Oliver H. Perry, which was read the first time and passed; the said resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Received a message from the House of Commons stating that the hour of half past ten o'clock having arrived, they would proceed to the election of Secretary of State, according to the joint agreement of the two houses, and that Messrs. Dortch and Horton form their branch of the committee to superintend the election. Whereupon Mr. Graham nominated WM. HILL for the appointment.

The Senate, under the superintendence of Messrs. Cunningham and Willey, then voted as follows:

For Mr. HILL:—Messrs. Speaker, Ashe, Biggs, Bower, Boyd, Brogden, Cherry, Christian, Clark, Coleman, Collins, Cunningham, Davis, Drake, Eaton, Eborn, Faison, Fennell, Fisher,